



## News Release

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### **RIVERSIDE RESIDENTS ENCOURAGED TO APPLY FOR CHARTER REVIEW COMMITTEE**

**RIVERSIDE, CA** – Recruitment has reopened and applications are being accepted through May 2, 2011, for four additional members and two Alternates for the Riverside City Charter Review Committee.

Mayor Ron Loveridge said, "...the addition of these members to the Riverside City Charter Review Committee will ensure diversity of an applicant pool to reflect our community."

The City Charter is a unique document that, in many ways, acts like a constitution for the city adopting it. It can only be adopted, amended, or repealed by a majority vote of a city's voters. One advantage of a charter is that it allows a city to tailor its organization and elective offices, taking into account the unique local conditions and needs of the community.

Members will be appointed to conduct a full review of the City Charter and recommend to the City Council which charter amendments, if any, are to be placed on the ballot at the next regular municipal election for Mayor.

For more information and an application for the Charter Review Committee, visit [www.riversideca.gov/city\\_clerk](http://www.riversideca.gov/city_clerk) or the City Clerk's Office on the 7<sup>th</sup> floor of City Hall.

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